

Touch-A-Truck — Big Hit at Community Days 21017

The West Deer Township Community Days Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all the guests, participants, sponsors, West Deer Township Employees, Board of Supervisors and Parks and Recreation Board for permitting such an event. If it weren't for the aforementioned the two-day event would not be possible. This year's event was well attended and a great success. We are looking forward to Community Days 2018.

On Friday the festivities kicked off with the annual parade. Over 70 units, ranging from local marching bands to fire trucks and our two local singers, Shari Whitico and Kevin Adamik participated.

The following Fire Departments were recipients of trophies distributed for best appearing apparatus.



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The Sixth Annual 5K Run/1-Mile Walk was held on Saturday to benefit breast cancer awareness. There were over 225 participates for this year's event. We would like to thank all participants and sponsors for their support of breast cancer awareness. A donation of \$3,200.00 was presented to the Adagio Group which will benefit local residents with breast cancer.

Some of the attractions on Saturday were the wild animal show, K-9 demonstration, children's water battle, karaoke and the ice cream eating contest sponsored by Edwards Ice Cream. The win-

ners of the ice cream contest were as follows:



Colton Phillips - Age 5
Cameron Atkinson - Age 8
Laci Dezern - Age 14
David Kinniburgh - Age 16
Jared Cacurak - Adult Division
All of these events were well attended and

it appeared that everyone had a great time.

The newest attraction in 2017 was Touch a Truck. We are proud to say that it was the hit of community days. Young and old enjoyed all the equipment that was on display. The 27 pieces of equipment ranged from race cars, buses, backhoes, pavers, rollers, excavators, various large trucks, farm equipment and all types of emergency vehicles.

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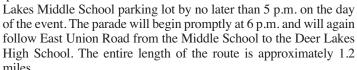


Deer Lakes to Celebrate Homecoming on Sept. 22

Deer Lakes School District invites all members of the communities of East Deer, Frazer and West Deer townships to join us in celebrating the 2017 Homecoming festivities, including the annual Homecoming parade, football game and coronation, all of which will take place on Friday, Sept. 22, 2017.

This year's Homecoming theme is "Disney at Deer Lakes."

As in years past, parade participants will assemble at the Deer



After the parade, all participants are encouraged to cheer on the Lancers varsity football team as they take on the Valley Vikings at 7:30 p.m.

School or community groups and organizations wishing to participate in this year's parade should contact Mrs. Sandra Hazlett, Deer Lakes School District at (724) 265-5340 Ext. 5101 or send her an email at shazlett@dlsd.k12.pa.us by Friday, Sept. 11, 2017.

For staging purposes, we will need to know approximately how many students will be participating and if they will be walking or riding in a vehicle on the parade route.



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Wiegand Appointed to Fire Commission

Joe Scarnati, Pro Tempore of the Senate, recently announced that Joshua Wiegand was appointed to the Commission to Study Fire and EMS issues. The commission will make recommendations on the delivery of Fire and EMS services in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Chief Wiegand has been a member of West Deer VFC #3, Station 290 since 1994. He became chief in 2008. Wiegand is responsible for several grants to local fire department and acts as a consultant to various EMS and Volunteer Fire Departments in Western PA.

The grants have a combined value of \$10 million in to over 60 organizations in the last 10 years.

Open Burning

As a general reminder, there is no open burning permitted in Allegheny County. They do allow, as an exception, small recreational fires. Recreational fires may be no larger than 3 feet wide x 3 feet long x 2 feet high and tended by a responsible person at all times. Proper burning material consists of clean wood, charcoal, commercially available fire logs, paraffin logs, or wood pellets. It is not permissible to burn pressure treated wood or any other material that is odor causing. Paper or commercial smokeless fire starters may be used with clean wood to start a fire. Importantly, all fires must be at least 15 feet from the property line - and please control the smoke. Your neighbor should not be bothered by the smoke generated by your recreational fire. Call West Deer Township Code Enforcement Officer at 724-265-2780 with any questions.



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Quinceañera

On Saturday, August 26 at 1:00 PM, Maria Montano of Indiana Township celebrated her Quinceañera at Transfiguration Roman Catholic Church. Father Leon from St. Augustine Priory in Lawrenceville was the celebrant.

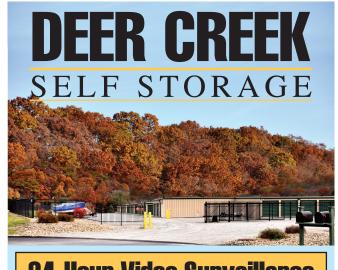
A Quinceañera is the Hispanic tradition of celebrating a young girl's coming of age - her 15th birthday. The celebrations embrace religious customs, and the virtues of family and social responsibility. The Quinceañera tradition celebrates the young girl (la Quinceañera), and recognizes her journey from childhood to maturity.

The customs highlight God, family, friends,

music, food, and dance. After the church ceremony, the celebration continued with a banquet and dancing for family and friends.

Maria, the daughter of Pablo & Maria Montano, is a freshman at Fox Chapel High School.





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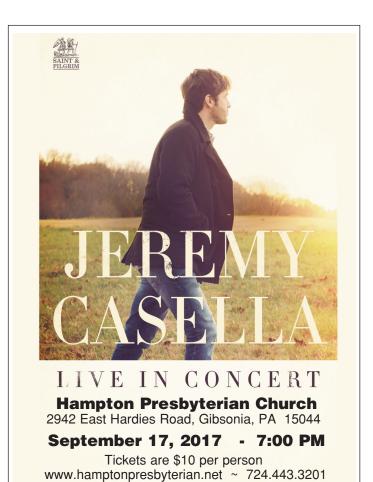
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Tickets courtesy of Adam Siemianowski Funeral Home

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Touch a Truck

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Also a part of Touch a Truck was the smoke trailer that was provided by Monroeville Volunteer Fire Department and State Farm Insurance. The smoke trailer was used to demonstrate to our children on how dangerous a fire can be and the proper way to leave your home if a fire would occur. A special thanks goes out to all of the individuals that donated their time and their equipment for the event

The two-day community day's event ended with our biggest ever Zambelli Fireworks show.

All though we feel this year's event was well supported and enjoyed by all, we're looking forward to 2018. Next year will mark our 15th year and is scheduled for Friday, August 3rd and Saturday August 4th. The committee is already working on plans to make it the biggest and best ever and yes Touch a Truck will return, hopefully with those who attended this year and many more new participates.

If you are interested in serving on the Community Days Committee please contact Bev Jordan, Chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Board at 724-265-3680. The Community Days Committee will begin meeting in January of 2017.

Please e-mail us with your thoughts of this year's event at jlape@westdeertownship.com.

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Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday, September 13, 2017. Time: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. East Union Community Center, 292 E Union Rd, Cheswick, PA 15024 There will be five sauces, including alfredo, to chose from, a mini salad bar, roll and dessert. All are welcome. Donations appreciated.

West Deer Class of 62 - 55th Class Reunion

Saturday, September 16, 2017. The class of 1962 will be celebrating it's 55th reunion at the Hartwood Cafe on Harts Runs Road. If anyone from the class has not received their information please contact Betty Jean Seibert Morrison at BMorr0813@verizon.net or at 412-487-6485.

Purse Bash and Wine Raffle

Saturday, September 16, 2017. Time: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Clubhouse - Gibsonia, featuring Authentic Designer Handbags, Wine Raffle, Chinese Auction and Pick of the Table Second Chance at Life Bag Sale & Raffles Galore! Tickets \$20...on sale NOW!

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Jeremy Casella Concert

Sunday, September 17, 2017. Time: 7:00 p.m. Hosted by Hampton Presbyterian Church, 2942 East Hardies Road. Gibsonia, 15044. For more information phone the Church at 724.443.3201. www.hamptonpresbyterian.net

Annual Pig Roast

Saturday, September 30, 2017. Time: 4:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. Hosted by the Deer Creek U.P. Church. Adults: \$10.00, children 6-16: \$5.00, and children under 5 are free. Take-outs are available. Call for directions 724-443-1355. There will be a basket raffle. If you would like to make a monetary contribution or bring an item for Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box we will be collecting them that day. Items could be school supplies, small toys, winter hat, gloves, socks, personnel hygiene items.

Ladies Night Out Purse and Cash Bash

Friday, October 6, 2017. Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. - First Drawing at 7:00 p.m. West Deer VFC No. 3, 4372 Gibsonia Road (Rt. 910), Gibsonia, PA 15044. Only 250 Tickets Sold. Must be 18 to attend. Door prizes awarded. Side raffles will be sold during the event. Donation \$40.00. 4 Numbers per Ticket 4 Chances to Win! Includes food, beverages, wine and beer. For tickets call 724-443-3351 or email mail@westdeervfc3.com

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September Menu

Tuesday, September 5 - Round steak, yams, green beans, wheat bread and fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, September 6 - BIRTHDAY - Teriyaki meatballs, whipped potatoes, broccoli, and cherry cake.

Thursday, September 7 - Chicken cacciatore, rice, spinach, dinner roll, and pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday, September 12 - Chicken salad, macaroni salad, tomato salad, wheat bread, and a nectarine.

Wednesday, September 13 - Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, and cantaloupe cuts.

Thursday, September 14 - Chicken leg and thigh, lemon potatoes, broccoli, wheat bread, and a plum.

Tuesday, September 19 - Tuna salad, potato salad, coleslaw, dinner roll, and a plum

Wednesday, September 20 - Stuffed cabbage, whipped potatoes, mixed veggies, and a mandarin orange.

Thursday, September 21 - Baked cod, tortellini, green beans, wheat bread, and an orange.

Tuesday, September 26 - BBQ pork, au gratin potatoes, peas and carrots, bun and a nectarine.

Wednesday, September 27 - Chicken breast, rice pilaf, broccoli, dinner roll, and an apple.

Thursday, September 28 - Pasta, mixed green salad, Italian bread, and a banana.

Harmony Line Chorus, and Barbershop Quartets Present Concert



Pittsburgh North Hills Harmony Line Chorus will present a concert titled "We can cook, too! Barbershop style," 7:30pm, Saturday, September 16 in St. John's Lutheran Church of Highland, 311 Cumberland Road, McCandless, in the church's social hall. Proceeds benefit North Hills Community Outreach, a 30-year old nonprofit serving local families in crisis, hardship and poverty.

In addition to music from the PNHHLC, the audience will also enjoy performances by four barbershop quartets including U4YA, The Sweater Men, Wired for Sound and Vocal Confluence.

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Are you interested in attending the next Dan Angeloni/West Deer Alumni luncheon? The alumni luncheon meetings are held the last Thursday of the month. This month's meeting will feature the Sweet Adelines. The September meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 28, 2017. Lunch is served at 12:30 p.m. in the West Deer William Fish American Legion Post 593, 57 Superior Road, Superior. All former students who attended West Deer schools at any time are invited to attend. Luncheon reservations are required by calling Lucille Braun at 724-265-2838 at one week in advance. Deadline for reservations is September 24, 2017.

West Deer Food Bank

West Deer Food Bank would like to thank the people, organizations and churches for your continuous support over the years. Without you we would not be able to continue to supply food to the people in need in West Deer Township. The Food Bank is opened the first and third Wednesday of each month from 10-noon. We are housed in the garage of East Union Presbyterian Church. If you are in need of food or would like to donate, please call Carol at 724-312-5656

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Come and enjoy a delicious **Spaghetti Dinner** in the East Union Community Center on **Wednesday, September 13th from 4-7pm.** There will be five sauces, including alfredo, to chose from, a mini salad bar, rolls and dessert. All are welcome. Come enjoy dinner out and visit with friends and neighbors. Donations appreciated.

Popcorn and Movie family night will begin again on **Friday**, **September 8th at 7:00pm.** This event is Free to the community. Bring your friends, a blanket and pillow and enjoy.

Sunday School for all ages will begin **Sunday**, **September 10th** at **9:45am**. Come and join us for breakfast.

A Blessing of the Backpacks will also be held on Sunday, September 10th during the church services. Bring your backpack and be blessed for an awesome school year. All Children and Youth are invited to come and have their backpacks blessed as they begin a new school year.

Our annual **Fall Craft Fair** will be held **Saturday, September 23rd from 9am – 2:00pm.** Come and browse a variety of hand crafted items, giant Gift Basket Raffle enjoy lunch and more. Admission is FREE. Call Mary Lynn at 412-767-5750 to reserve a table. See ad in this month's Town Flyer.

Each Sunday the **Faithful Followers Worship Service** is held in our handicap accessible Community Center at 11:00am. The local special needs community and their caregivers attend this specially designed Worship Service. No special training or experience is needed to help out, just a special place in your heart for those with special needs. If interested contact the church office at 724-265-1381.

Exercise Classes continue at the Community Center. Tai Chi will be held on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm. Senior Stretch and Strengthening on Monday and Thursday at 9:30am and Cardio Lite at 9:15 am on Tuesdays. A donation of five dollars for each class is appreciated.

We hope to see you at Worship or one of our events.

Worship Services

8:30am Service in the EUCC

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Service in the Sanctuary

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Community Center

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5 Years Old – 2nd Grade: Age appropriate Basketball Skills and Fun Gym Activities including Animal Catcher, Dodge Ball, Floor Hockey and Line Basketball.

3rd – 6th Grades: Fun "3 on 3" Basketball Games! Individual sign-ups, equal playing time, different team each week.

Saturday, November 4th – the 11th Annual Coach Deeni Riddle "3 on 3" Youth Basketball Memorial Tournament. Two Grade Divisions: 3rd - 5th and 6th - 8th. In addition to the fun competition - every player will receive a Tournament T-shirt, a Gift Bag, a Team Photo, have a chance to win Door Prizes and be served a meal after the Tournament!

ALL activities are for girls and boys and will be conducted at the East Union Community Center – West Deer Township. Pre-registration IS necessary for each activity. For registration information visit their website at: www.funandfreedom.org and Click on "Current and Upcoming Activities" or call 724-274-7773.

Mark Your Calendar

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Fall Family Fun Day

Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017. Time: 12 noon - 3:00 p.m. Dorseyville Alliance Church, 3703 Saxonburg Blvd, Indiana Twp., invites the community to a free family event. The afternoon will include a petting zoo from 12 – 2 p.m., giveaways, live music, prizes, food, children's games, pumpkin painting and much more. For information, call 412-767-4600 or visit www.dorseyvillealliance.org.

Annual Halloween Purse and Cash Bash

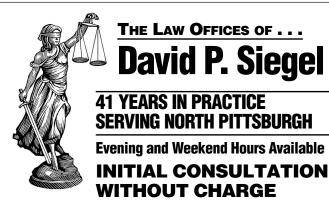
Saturday, October 21, 2017. Time: Doors Open at Noon. Drawings begin at1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Rural Ridge Fire Hall, 135 Little Deer Creek Rd, Rural Ridge, PA. \$40 per ticket – Only 250 Tickets Sold. Side Raffles, 50-50, Chinese Auction. Dinner and Refreshments included with Ticket. Ticket Must be Shown fore Admittance. No reserved tables – first come, first served seating for tickets call 724-265-4000

2nd Annual Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29, 2017. Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Deer Creek U.P. Church. Visit our web site at www.deercreekpres.org.

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Purse Jewelry Cash

friday, October 6, 2017

4372 Gibsonia Road (Rt. 910), Gibsonia, PA 15044

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. — First Drawing at 7:00 p.m.

250 Tickets Sold. Must be 18 to attend. Door prizes awarded. Side raffles will be sold during the event.

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orizes awarded. Side raffies will be sold during the event. Tiffany Signature jewelry Kate Spade handbag Brighton handbag 7:45 Coach handbag 8:00 \$250 Cash 8:15 Patricia Nash handbag All prizes 8:30 Michael Kors handbag must be claimed Vera Bradley set within 30 9:00 \$250 Cash days from 9:15 Tory Burch handbag event. Winner need Brahmin handbag not be present. Kate Spade handbag 10:00 equivalent in \$250 Cash 10:15 exchange for Coach handbag prizes awarded. 10:30 Dooney & Bourke handbag 10:45 Michael Kors handbag Must have ticket 11:00 Designer handbag, Tiffany jewelry, Cash Total \$1,000 value Benefits West All prizes must be claimed within 30 days from event.

Winner need not be present.

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Iced Tea and Lemonade Sale Marks End of Summer Vacation



This group of entrepreneurs had an end of summer sale of iced tea and lemonade on the day before school began. Pictured from left to right are Carson (4) and Jordan Allshouse (7), they are the son and daughter of Dan and Anna Allshouse, Allison Walter (8) the daughter of Chris & Jenn Walter, and Alexandria Claypoole (7) she is the daughter of Lacie Claypoole. They are all from the West Deer area.

Fall Family Fun Day

Dorseyville Alliance Church invites the community to a free event, Fall Family Fun Day, in the church parking lot from 12 noon until 3 p.m. Saturday, October 7.

Fall Family Fun Day will feature live music, free food, children's games, pumpkin painting, and a petting zoo from 12 - 2 p.m., plus prizes, giveaways and an informational table.

"At one time, the church bore the name, Dorseyville Community Church, highlighting its intentional engagement in the neighborhood," says Mark Conklin, pastor of the church. "Our objective for this event is to express both our love for the wonderful people who make up this community and our desire to grow in service to others."

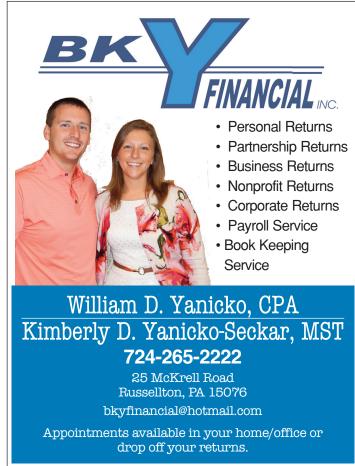
Dorseyville Alliance Church has been serving at its present location since 1960. Current local outreaches include providing staples for food banks, making afghans and quilts for area nursing homes, and providing support for a ministry to the homeless.

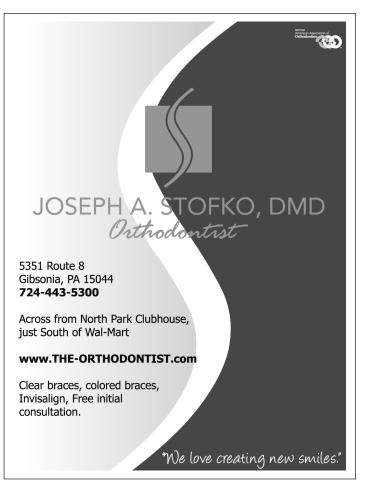
"We really love this neighborhood," says Becky Scheid, coordinator of the Fun Day. "We are looking forward to a relaxed, enjoyable event with the community." For more information about Fall Family Fun Day call 412-767-4600 or visit www.dorseyvilleal-liance.org.

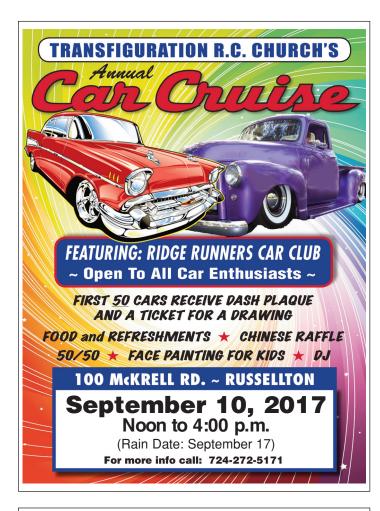
Thank You! Thank You!

I would personally like to thank Chief Jon Lape for all his work chairing the West Deer Community Days each year. Without his organizational skills things would not run as smooth as it does. Also, thank you Pam Tedesco for all you did to bring the Touch a Truck to Community Days this year. It was awesome. The West Deer Road Crew does a great job each year in getting the tents up and ready to go. This year was an especially tough year for the road crew. The storm that came Friday afternoon destroyed some of the tents and they were able to have everything up and running by Friday evening. Thank you to everyone who had a part in making this Community Days a success.

- Carol McCaskey









September Events at Springdale Free Public Library

Please visit our website wwwspringdalepubliclibrary.org or visit our Facebook page for more details about these programs. Registration is requested for all of these programs, call: 724-274-9729.

Mondays:

September 11 – Mystery Book Club, 10:00 AM

September 11 – Maker Monday, "Ice Cream in a Bag", 3:10-3:50 PM

September 25 – Maker Monday, "Magnetic Slime", 3:10-3:50 PM

September 18 – Play K, Preschoolers, 6:30 PM

Tuesdays:

September 12, 19, 26 – Read to Me, 10:30 AM (babies to 2 with caregivers)

September 12, 19, 26 – Preschool, 11:15 AM (ages 3-5 with caregivers)

September 12 – Stories & Stream, 11:00 AM (ages 3-5)

September 26 – Tuesday Book Club, 6:30 PM

Wednesdays:

September 6 – The Geraldine Yanni Science Club, 6:00 PM, (grades 4-6) "Water Bear Hunt (Tarigrades)

September 13 – Card Club, 11:30 AM

September 13 – Lunch at the Library with Miss Christine, 12:30 PM

September 13 – Craft & Conversation – Embroidery Christmas Cards, 6:00

Thursdays:

September 14 – Family Fun Night: Book Bingo, 6-7:30 PM

September 28 – Leaf Stories & Art, 6-7:30 PM

September 7, 14, 21, 28 – Dee's Crafting Corner, 6-7:30 PM – (current project: knitting and crocheting)

September 21—Scrapbooking, 5:30 PM

Fridays:

September 8, 15, 22, 29 – Tech Time with Ramona: 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00

New programs and events are being planned every day, please visit our webpage and facebook for updates.

The Springdale Free Public Library, is located at 331 School Street, Springdale, PA 15144. Phone: 724-274-9729. Fax: 724-274-6125. www.Springdalepubliclibrary.org.

Meals to Go

East Union Presbyterian Church began serving meals to the elderly, homebound and others in West Deer Township in March of 2011. This project is called "Meals to Go". The cost of the meals is \$5 per day. We deliver Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10am and noon. The Starr Road Mushroom Store makes the meals. Some of the meals we will deliver are stuffed cabbage and mashed potatoes, lasagna and roll, meat loaf with mac and cheese, beef stew etc. If you are interested in being a part of this project, please call Carol McCaskey at 724-312-5656 or email camc@consolidated.net

Addiction: Six Steps to Sanity

Six Steps to Sanity Program – new session starting Wednesday, August 30th from 7 to 8:30 PM, for 12 consecutive weeks. This is a faith based ministry designed to bring hope, healing and serenity to family and friends of those caught in the cycle of addiction. This free program is based on the book: Setting Boundaries with Your Adult Children: Six Steps to Hope and Healing for Struggling Parents, by Allison Bottke. It is never too late to make choices that will change your life. For questions and registration please call Judi Damon at 412-496-8582, or email at judiannedamon@gmail.com.

Stokes Automotive Moves to a New Location with New Name



After working some time as a mechanic at a garage in Creighton, Brian Stokes started his own automotive repair business moving to a garage on Saxonburg Boulevard in West Deer's Allegheny Acres section in 2007. Brian said his success is due to the loyalty of his West Deer customers. Because of their clients, Stokes Automotive has outgrown its current facilities and has moved to a new and larger location on Route 910. Operated by Brian and his son, Michael, Pine-Richland Auto Works is a 4-bay facility located at 3505 Gibsonia, Rd., (Route 910). Cross Route 8 and then 3 Miles west on 910.

West Deer Township Parks and Recreation Board Presents The Following

Hunter Safety Course

The West Deer Township Parks & Recreation, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Game Commission, will be hosting a free hunter safety course on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with an hour break for lunch, at the West Deer Township Municipal Building, East Union Road, Cheswick. This is a 6-hour training class required for first time hunters to obtain their license. You must register online at www.registered.com/events/view/83632, under education.

Note: You must be 11 years of age or older by September 8th to register.

Blue Bird House Building Project

The West Deer Township Parks & Recreation Board and the Pennsylvania Game Commission will be hosting their annual blue bird house building project again this year. Daniel Puhala, Conservation Officer, will provide instructions for the course. The program is opened to children 6-13 years of age. Each child will be provided with a kit to build the houses that will be taken home at the end of the evening. We ask parents to attend with the children and to bring a portable drill, if possible, that can be used with drywall screws. The program is scheduled for September 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bairdford Park Pavilion, cost of which is \$5.00. Preregistration is required by calling 724-265-1100, extension 302. Call for additional information.









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Kid's Water Battle



Kid's Water Battle winners at the Annual Community Days event in the order of the picture 10 - 12 year old age division third-place Julia Resciniti, 1st place Lexi Quckenbush, 2nd place David Grondwalski, in the 6 - 9 year old age division, 2nd place Colton Restori, 1st place Aiden McCurdy, 3rd place Wyatt Bayne.

Marissa Bailey, the spokesperson for West Deer #2, Station 289 said we had a great turnout this year for the Kid's Battle of the Barrel despite the cooler temperatures! 21 children participated in the competition! We can't wait til these participants turn 14 so they can come join our department as junior firefighters.

Rusted Root to Headline 18th Annual Allegheny County Music Festival

A Benefit for Children and Youth

PITTSBURGH – The Allegheny County Music Festival, featuring Pittsburgh-based Rusted Root and several local bands, will be held Sunday, Sept.3, at the amphitheater in Hartwood Acres Park in Hampton. Opening acts begin at 5 p.m. and Rusted Root will take the stage at 8 p.m.

Festival Line-up

The Velcro Shoes
The Buckle Downs
André Costello and the Cool Minors
Rusted Root

The suggested donation is \$20 per car to benefit the Allegheny County Music Festival Fund. The Fundfinances requests from children and youth receiving services through the Department of Human Services or Juvenile Probation for life-enriching items and opportunities not otherwise available through traditional government sources.

Concertgoers are encouraged to bring a blanket or chair and arrive early to stake out their area on the lawn. A 50/50 raffle will also be held that evening with proceeds benefiting the Fund.

For more information about the Allegheny County Music Festival Fund, please visit:www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/acmf-fabout.aspx



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NHCO Urgently Needs Volunteers In the Upper Route 28 Corridor

North Hills Community Outreach has a particular need for volunteers interested in helping seniors in the route 28 corridor near Tarentum and Brackenridge. Specifically, volunteer drivers and dispatchers are needed for the Free Rides for Seniors shuttle, and individual volunteers are needed to help seniors get to appointments and shopping. NHCO now has an online registration process for those who wish to volunteer to help seniors through its In Service of Seniors: North Program. Visit http://nhco.org/volunteer-opportunities/volunteer-help-seniors/ and follow the easy step-by-step registration process. Volunteers are needed to help seniors get to doctor appointments, take them grocery shopping, do light yard work, drive shuttles and more.

For more information, call Cathy at 412-307-0069 x 3313.



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